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PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR § 1.313)

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

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2. The issue fee for this case:

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REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- for purposes of declaring an interference.
- Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with Section 1.114 in order to file a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement..

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheet.

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4. The petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17 (i)) is paid as follows:

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